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COMMERCIAL PACK GEESE, INVITATION NO. 1 ANNOUNCEMENT PY-313

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell ready-to-cook young geese as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 20. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-313, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Commercial Pack Geese dated September 2006, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-313, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Commercial Pack Geese, Small (214110) - U.S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed with not less than five geese and not more than six geese per container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Commercial Pack Geese, Medium (214010) - U.S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed with four geese per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be not more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91-kg) increments per container must be: 10-12 pounds (4.54-5.44 kg) or 12-14 pounds (5.44-6.35 kg). A purchase unit will total 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY313
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
COMM TYPE : 40 GEESE, COMMERCIAL PACK MEDIUM
PACK SIZE : 10 40/56 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/06 - 11/30/06

001	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	20,720
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	11,440
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	6,840
002	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 195,000

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Contracting Officer

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